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Almanor Regional Transportation Assessment (ARTA) Public Workshop

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Plumas County, Lassen County, Tehama County and the United States Forest Service (USFS) will host a public workshop regarding the Almanor Regional Transportation Assessment (ARTA). The workshop will be held at the Chester Memorial Hall (Gay Street), on Wednesday, August 3, 2005, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide the public with the opportunity to discuss the current and future transportation needs in the Almanor Basin. The workshop will consist of a brief formal presentation, and an open house with displays. Representatives from each agency will be available to take comments and answer questions.

What is ARTA?

- Prepared by Caltrans, Plumas County, Lassen County, Tehama County, and the USFS.
- A long-range planning document that will identify the transportation system improvements needed to accommodate growth in the Almanor Basin
- ARTA will analyze the transportation system (local roads, USFS roads, and State highways):
 - Current and future traffic conditions
 - Current and future land uses
 - Environmental issues
- Identify future transportation projects

For more information about ARTA, or this public workshop, please visit our website at: <http://www2.dot.ca.gov/dist2/planning/arta/arta.htm>.

Caltrans welcomes any suggestions or comments the public may have regarding ARTA. Written comments may be sent to Amber Kelley at the Department of Transportation, Office of System Planning, P.O. Box 496073, Redding, CA 96001. You may also contact Amber Kelley by e-mail at amber_kelley@dot.ca.gov, or by phone at (530) 225-3436.

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